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THE NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR SECONDARY
SCHOOLS.

PROFESSOR G. G. RAMSEY, of the University
of Glasgow, said last November in an
address on ‘Efficiency in Education,’ while
speaking of the need of new definitions and
new standards in education:

“It is not merely that new subjects have
been introduced for which a place must
be found; but also that the demand for
higher education of some sort, and of the
best sort available, is being made on behalf
of a much wider and larger class than
formerly. It is no longer a select class,
consisting of those destined for professions
and the higher walks of life, whose needs
demand attention; the nation has at last
been roused to the necessity, which many
of us have been preaching all our lives as a
matter of national concern, of training to
the utmost the brain power of the com-

munity, and of bringing within the reach
of every capable mind, in every class,
the benefits of a liberal education. There
is,” he adds, “at this moment a boom on
amongst us in this matter of higher edu-
cation; and it is of the greatest consequence
to the country that this boom should ex-
pend its force in the most promising direc-
tions.”

In the course of his address, this eminent
‘professor of humanity’ frankly admits
that, ‘the highest literary and classical edu-